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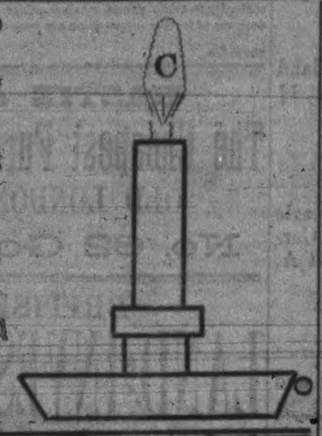

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For Holiday Trade, by a mistake of London shippers, were sent slow freight, and have only arrived this morning.

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THE WESTSIDE, 3rd January, 1889.

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Arrowroot,
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Pilot,
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GIRL WANTED—To do light house-work, two in family. Apply to 30, Second street, Work Estate. ja14-1w

WANTED—Copying by typewriter solicited, for particulars apply at Waitt's Book Store, Government street. de31tf

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FOR SALE—Schooners for sale or charter. Apply to J. D. Warren, 38 Government St. de18 1m

FOR SALE—Good profitable grocery business in a good location on a principal street in this city. Enquire at TIMES office, or address Box 350 Victoria P. O. oct27

TO LET.

LODGING HOUSE TO LET—At the corner of Yates St. and Commercial Alley. Being the upper story of the building occupied by Boscheret & Co. containing 18 bedrooms and a suit of family rooms, consisting of Kitchen, Dining-room, Bed-room, Pantry and Bath-room. The same is now occupied by the Oriental Hotel and will be vacant on the 30th inst. For further particulars apply to Boscheret & Co. on the premises. oct8 tf

TO LET.—The James Island Brick Yard; ample water, excellent shipping facilities, good clay, plenty of wood, cabins for help range for stock and every convenience. To an industrious man this is a good chance. Apply to S. T. WILLIAMS, Broad St. ja15 tf

LOST.

DOG LOST—A rough haired thoroughbred terrier was lost on Government street last night. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at W. & J. Wilson's store, Govt. St. jl11w

LUMBER AND SMALL SPARS.

NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, 10th January, 1889.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon on Monday, the 18th February next, for supplying such quantities of lumber and small spars as may be required for Navy purposes for one year certain from 1st April, 1889.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender and particulars obtainable at this office.

JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper.

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Burns' Anniversary!

TWA' HOURS AT HAME,

A GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT

Under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A. of

The First Presbyterian Church,

Will be held in their Hall on

Tuesday Ev'g, 22d Jan.

Admission, 50 Cents.

Doors open 7:30 p. m. Concert at 8 p. m. prompt.

The choir assisted by many of the leading musicians and vocalists of Victoria, under the direction of Mr. J. G. Blown, will provide the programme.

Tickets can be had from members of choir and Y. P. L. A., or at the door. ja14tw

SPECIALTIES:

Pickles in Bulk.
Olives in Bulk.
Pigs Feet, Spiced, in Bulk.
Finnan Haddies.
Labrador Herring.
Mackerel, No. 1, Bloaters.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows: Commencing at the north west corner of Angus McAllisters' claim, thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, Containing 640 acres.

LAWRENCE GOODACRE

Dated 19th, October, 1888. oct 24 1m

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

"Joe Beef," the Dive-keeper of Montreal, Dead—Charge of Bigamy.

Elections in Quebec and Manitoba—Drowned—Mercier's Majority 13.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Jan. 17—The nominations for Provencher took place at St. Boniface to-day. A meeting was held there last night which was a quiet one.

Ottawa, Jan. 17—Hon. John Costigan issued his annual departmental report today, and very unlike some other ministers who have given their reports exclusively to the *Empire*, he presented it to all the newspaper men alike, no matter what their politics.

Quebec, Jan. 17—In the assembly, a vote was taken on the district magistrate bill, showing 29 for to 16 against, a majority for the government of 13. Mercier has now a majority of three in the legislative council.

ONTARIO SPECIALS.

Church Meetings—Drowning Accident—A Quebec Election.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Toronto, Jan. 17—No less than seven Presbyterian churches held their annual meetings to-night. At St. Andrew's last meeting on Saturday Rev. G. M. Milligan's salary was increased to $4000.

Kingston, Jan. 17—While skating near Millhaven yesterday Herbert Milligan, son of Samuel Milligan, and another young man were drowned.

Millbrook, Ont., Jan. 17—This morning a disastrous fire broke out in the premises occupied by Councillor Chas. Byers. The building, together with the stock, was owned by the person mentioned and was totally consumed. Loss, $7,000.

Ottawa, Jan. 17—Naveau, liberal, was elected for Joliette, Que., for the Commons yesterday by a majority of 150 over Guilbault, conservative, who was unseated. Joliette has been conservative for the last sixteen years.

A writ has been issued for the Huldimand election which takes place on the 30th instant.

QUEBEC SPECIALS.

"Joe Beef" Dead—Charge of Bigamy—Elections, Etc.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Montreal, Jan. 17—Chas. McKinnan, better known as "Joe Beef," a notorious character, died suddenly last evening of heart disease.

A warrant for bigamy has been issued against Silas N. Seymour *alias* S. Martin *alias* S. E. Shaver, who married Nellie Fish at Dickinson on New Year's Day. It is claimed he has three other wives living in different parts of the States.

To-night the weather was decidedly against the observation of the moon's eclipse and no observation was attempted at McGill observatory.

Halifax, Jan 16—This was nomination day in Lunenburg for the vacancy in the House of Assembly, caused by the death of Geo Ross. John D. Sperry, Liberal, was elected without opposition.

DENIAL FROM LAURIER.

The Leader Contradicts the Ministerial Story.

[Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, January 17.—The statement sent from Ottawa to ministerial organs that Mr. Laurier had sent a circular to his followers in the House of Commons, telling them that the Liberals had receded from the stand taken on unrestricted reciprocity, is a pure fabrication, and due to the recent successes of the party, notably in Joliette, Que., where the fight was fought on this issue, with the result that the Liberal was elected by a large majority. A private telegram from Laurier to-day characterizes the dispatch as a wholesale invention, prompted by a minister of crown, with a view of injuring the policy pursued by the Liberals.

BATTLE OF THE PRECENTORS.

How in a Church that Threatens to be Serious.

In the Carlton street Reformed Presbyterian church, Toronto, there is a curious row going on, that originated in the election of a new precentor, the old leaner being supplanted against his will. For several Sundays the two precentors held the fort and lead the singing in opposition to each other, creating sad havoc with the music and the devotional spirit that ought to prevail in the house of praise and prayer. Last week the church held its annual congregational meeting, the proceedings being reported in the *Globe*. We quote:

The chief issue before the meeting after all was the leadership of the psalmody, and when the chairman announced that order of business the crisis arrived, and the speakers girdled themselves for the fray. Mr. McCutcheon asked Mr. Bradford to put an end to the difficulty by announcing that he would no longer interrupt Mr. Tait, the alleged choice of the congregation, at the Sabbath services, but the old leader sat with a defiant mien, and refused to say "yes" or "no."

Mr. Wm. Stitt, a shrewd, sensible man, jumped to his feet and declared that if Mr. Bradford would interrupt the singing next Sunday he would be arrested for disorderly conduct. He asked Mr. Johnston what course he would take in the session now that new trustees were elected. Would he support Tait or Bradford?

The ruling elder's answer was not conclusive, he being understood to say that he would act legally. The chairman then proposed to put an end to the difficulty by taking a vote to confirm the selection of Mr. Tait. This brought Mr. Tait to his feet. He is a sample of a fine old Covenanter, his remarks being chiefly confined to proving that the members of the church must rule, and not the elder or minister. Looking straight over at Mr. Bradford, he closed by saying in vehement terms: "Whatever may be said against my singing, I never raise a tune on B flat when it is C sharp, any way."

His friends applauded, and it did look as if Mr. Tait's position was secure. The vote showed the truth of this surmise, for the chairman on calling all those to stand up who were in favor of Mr. Tait only six remained sitting down. The chairman was here a little unkind, but of course he did not mean to be so. He proposed that a vote of thanks should be tendered Mr. Bradford for past services.

This aspect of the case was the most ridiculous possible, but the suggestion awoke the deposed leader to a sense that he must speak. His speech was short and to the point. He emphasized two things. The first that he only raised the tune wrong ten times in two and a half years. That could not be said of Mr. Tait, for four respectable members declared they could not sing with him.

"Name, name," said Mr. Tait, but no name was given.

Then Mr. Bradford made it plain that he would not abide by the decision of the meeting, claiming that the whole procedure was illegal. He would willingly go to the courts to vindicate his position. When he concluded, a venerable old gentleman with a countenance as stern as ever worn by a martyr, walked over opposite the fallen leader. He was Mr. W. Samson, who, in language not at all mild, lectured Mr. Bradford for his unseemly conduct in the house of God. He warned him that he would be shown the door next Sunday if he persisted in his folly.

The meeting was then brought to a close by the chairman, who fervently prayed that the divine blessing might be bestowed on the objects of the meeting.

THE CIVIC ELECTION.

Mayor Grant Endorsed by a Splendid Majority—A Great Victory.

The Appeal to Personal Slander Unmistakably Condemned by the Electorate.

The following is the result of the polling to-day for Mayor and Aldermen:

FOR MAYOR.

John Grant	613
Robert Ward	387
Majority for Grant	226

YATES STREET WARD.

Samuel L. Kelly	223
W. D. McKillican	170
W. W. Evans	166

JAMES BAY WARD.

J. B. Harrison	257
D. R. Harris	173
David Spencer	150

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

L. Goodacre	324
J. Coughlan	200
Joshua Holland	195
Maurice Humber	124

The two candidates for aldermen who have received the highest number of votes are elected.

WAGES IN THE STATES.

A British Workman Compares Wages in the Two Countries.

A reader of the TIMES has handed us the following extract from the Glasgow *Mail* for publication: There is a general belief in this country that workmen's wages in America are much higher than here, and that altogether the American workman is a kind of superior being to his fellow-toiler in Britain. The following excerpt from a letter written by an intelligent, steady English engine-fitter, after something like 12 months experience, will enable our readers to make comparisons and draw deductions. The letter is dated from Lowell, Massachusetts, and says:

"This is the happy land of misery and disappointment instead of milk and honey. From what I have seen of this land it is not as good by one half as people say it is at home, and a workingman is a great deal better off in Old England than out here. If a man has £1 a week in England he is better off than a man here with nine dollars, or £1 17s. 6d., especially if an out-door worker, as they are seldom able to work more than six months out of the twelve. Here men work sixty hours a week against fifty-four in England; and unless a man is a "citizen" he cannot get more than 7½ dollars, and has to go and work on little jobs that only last a few days, then he is 'out' again. If there are fifty men on a job there will be five or six 'bosses' to stand over them like slave drivers, and take as nearly as possible two days work out of you in one. There are no making 'straightbacks' here when you go to work at 7 a.m.; you must work like a slave with a man standing over you till 12, then from 1 till 6, Saturday and every other day alike; no welcome half holiday on Saturday here. I have been working as a fitter at 10½ dollars a week, or £2 3s.6d. for 60 hours, and in England I got £1 14s. for 54 hours, and did not do half the work I have to do here. In England I could get a good house for 4s. a week, here I have to pay 12s. a week for one not so good. In England a suit of clothes cost me £3, here the same article costs me $25, or £5 4s. 2d. For a ton of coal in England 13s. 4d.; here $9, or £1 17s. 6d. In England houses are fitted with stoves; here a stove has to be provided by the tenant, and costs $34, or £7 5s. 10d." The foregoing shows pretty clearly that if the rate of wages is higher in America than at home the manufacturers manage by the aid of slave-driving and protection to fleece the workmen of the benefit that would naturally accrue to them in a Free Trade country. Where Free Trade is unknown markets are certain to be "rigged" by those interested, and what is given as wages with one hand will be extorted as profit by the other.—Glasgow *Mail*.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

Henri Wolff, a Dutch aeronaut, went up in a balloon on Wednesday and was driven seaward. It is feared that he is lost.

Edward Stark, of Croydon, Ind., was blowing in the muzzle of his gun when his dog brushed his tail against the trigger discharging the gun and blowing the top of Stark's head off.

Canada's Foreign Trade.

At the Toronto Board of Trade banquet the Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of Finance, boasted of the increase in Canada's foreign trade from $131,000,000 in 1868, to $201,000,000 in 1888, but he overlooked the fact that our foreign trade had declined from $230,000,000 in 1883 to $201,000,000 in 1888, and he might have added that the trade of 1874, when Sir Richard Cartwright was in office, exceeded that of last year by sixteen million dollars. There is only a difference in favor of last year between the volume of exports of 1874 and that of 1888. These facts suggest the question: Is Canada making such progress as a young and growing country should, and do the figures justify the boasts of those who support a policy of high taxation?

ALL THE WORLD OVER

Statue Unveiled to Franklin—German Minister of Justice Resigns.

New Directors for the N. P. R.—A Cow Becomes an Incendiary.

Washington, Jan. 17—The statue of Benjamin Franklin lately placed upon a pedestal in the space formed by the intersection of D and Tenth streets with Pennsylvania avenue, was uncovered this morning, the 183rd anniversary of Franklin's birthday. The statue is the gift of Stetson Hutchins, late proprietor of the Washington *Post*, to the city of Washington, Congress having by special resolution at its last session authorized the selection of the present site, which, like the Franklin statue in Printing House square, New York, is the centre of the principal business thoroughfare of the capital city. The statue was uncovered without ostentation or parade, Mr. Hutchins having declined a great many suggestions to make what he styles a "fuss over it." The cord which confined two American flags, with which the figure was draped, was pulled by Mrs. Emery, widow of late General Emery, and great granddaughter of Franklin, her maiden name being Bache. Among the spectators were the daughters of Mrs. Emery and General Duncan.

A MINISTER RESIGNS.

Berlin, Jan. 17—Dr. Fredburg, Minister of Justice, has resigned, owing to the publishing of Geffecken's indictment.

PUGILIST SAILS FOR ENGLAND.

San Francisco, Jan. 17—Charley Mitchell, the pugilist, sailed to-day on the Brittanic for Liverpool.

NEW DIRECTORS FOR THE N. P. R.

Boston, Jan. 17—At a meeting of the directors of the Northern Pacific Railway to-day Edwin F. Atkins was elected director in place of Elisha Atkins, deceased; J. F. Spaulding in place of M. D. Spaulding, J. H. Millard of Omaha in place of Ezra H. Baker. President Adams made an address in which he spoke in terms of respect of the deceased director.

WILL QUESTION THE GOVERNMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—In the reichstag, Deputy Prestri, representing Alsace, will question the government as to the result of rigorous rules with regard to passports on the French frontier. He will take occasion to defend Officer Dreyfus from the charge of high treason.

THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS BILL AGREED TO.

Washington, Jan. 17,—In the Senate to-day the conference reports on bills for public buildings at San Francisco and Omaha, were agreed to.

STEERING THIS WAY.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 18—Director Swift, of the Warner observatory, received notice to-day of the discovery of a new comet by Prof. Brooks at Smith observatory, Geneva, at 6:50 this morning. Its position is as follows: Right ascension 18 hours 47 minutes, declination south 21 degrees 20 minutes, with a rapid westerly motion.

MRS. GOULD'S FUNERAL.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Jay Gould were held this morning at the family residence, 579, Fifth Avenue. The services were of the simplest kind, attended only by personal friends of the family. The interment will take place in Woodlawn this afternoon.

WHAT A COW CAN DO.

Laconner, W. T., Jan. 17.—About nine o'clock last night, a cow kicked over a lighted latern in a large barn belonging to C. Alverson, a wealthy farmer living near here, setting the building on fire. Before the affrighted farm hand, through whose carelessness the accident occurred, could give the alarm the whole structure was in flames and quickly burned to the ground. Fifteen hundred sacks of oats, a lot of household furniture, and four horses were burned up. Loss between four and five thousand dollars. No insurance.

MAY PULL THROUGH.

Montreal, Jan. 17—Sheffield, the victom of the shooting on Monday night, still lies in a precarious state. On Tuesday evening he rallied a little, and despite a feverish and restless night there was a slight improvement. Since then, he has remained under the influence of ether. The doctors say Sheffield's splendid physique may bring him through in the end.

MISSION ATTACKED AND DESTROYED.

Zanzibar, Jan. 17.—News has been received here of an attack by Arabs upon the German Mission station at Lugu, only a short distance west of Dares-Salem, where a majority of the slaves captured by the German man-of-war, Lepsig, were lodged. The insurgents destroyed the station and massacred eight of the missionaries. One missionary escaped to the coast. Three bodies, one that of a woman, were found barbarously mutilated. The Arabs carried off all the servants attached to the mission, together with the slaves stationed there. The Arabs are now on the warpath, and threaten all the missions, French Mission station especially; those near Lugu are in imminent danger of attack. The Arabs who are now joining in the traffic come principally from Kilywe and Lindi, and are more influential than Bushiri, the present Arab leader. They will probably overshadow Bushiri, and give a new impetus to the revolt.

BRIGHT SUFFERS A RELAPSE.

London, Jan. 17.—John Bright has suffered another relapse.

MORGUE OFFICIALS BUSY.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The morgue officials were again kept busy to-day. Yesterday there were six cases and up to noon to-day there has been three, two were asphyxiated by gas. Mattie McLean, 18 years old, and a pawn-broker named Jacobs; the other was sudden death from heart disease.

THE ELECTORAL COUNT.

Washington, Jan. 17—In the Senate to-day, Hoar, from the committee on privileges and elections, reported in favor of a resolution for a joint meeting of the two houses, to count the electoral votes, on February 13th. The consideration of the tariff bill was then taken up. On amendments to the tin plate clause a long argument ensued.

RELIGIOUS WAR.

London, Jan. 16—Confirmation has been received of the news that the bishops of Tirnova, Varana and Vranica were dragged from their beds by gen-darmes and summarily marched outside the walls of Sofia, where they were left shivering in the cutting north wind. Because of this violent treatment of the bishops, it is believed a holy war will be declared against Prince Ferdinand.

BISMARCK INDISPOSED.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Bismarck is suffering from indisposition in consequence of his exertions in the Reichstag on Tuesday.

WE SYMPATHIZE.

Hamilton, Jan. 17—At the Wentworth Assizes, in progress here, the suit of Malone vs. the *Spectator* was commenced last night, and is still in progress. Malone, who was an alderman in the city council last year, claims $10,000 damages on the ground that the *Spectator* libeled him in a number of articles, commenting upon the discharge of a corporation employe named Canarie.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

Toronto, Jan. 17—Mrs. Stephen Wilson yesterday upset a boiler full of hot water over her year old girl. The little one died shortly afterwards of the terrible scalding.

ITALIAN SKIES IN THE EAST.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 17—At one o'clock this afternoon the thermometer registered 53 degrees in the shade on St. James street. The people are going about in spring overcoats and hats. Half of the western wall of the ice palace collapsed about 1 o'clock owing to the mild weather.

SHOT A LIBERTINE.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 17—Gen. H. K. McConnell was shot this morning at 2 o'clock in Osage City by J. C. McManus, who returned unexpectedly to his house and found McConnell taking his departure. Believing McConnell had been guilty of improper relations with his wife, McManus opened fire with a pistol. The general took to his heels, but received two bullets in his back and fell to the ground. McManus gave himself up, making the statement that McConnell had been the cause of the separation of himself and wife and ruined the lives of both of them. McConnell is still alive, but the physicians say his wounds will prove fatal. He was one of the most prominent attorneys in the state.

SAMOAN AFFAIRS.

Washington, Jan. 16—Accompanying President Cleveland's message to Congress, concerning the trouble in Samoa, are Secretary Whitney's instructions to Admiral Kimberly, in which the secretary authorizes the admiral to proceed immediately to Samoa, and extend full protection and defense to American citizens and property; protest against the subjugation and displacement of the native government by Germany as in violation of the understanding between the treaty powers and endeavor to prevent extreme measures against the Samoans and bring about a peaceful settlement. In concluding his instructions the secretary said: If such arrangements can be made upon that basis, you will report the same for approval; and you will inform your government as soon as possible after your arrival in Samoa of the condition of affairs and prospects of peaceful adjustment, and whether Germany was acting impartially between opposing forces when the late contest occurred.

SPORTING NOTES.

Record of Recent Happenings in the World of Sport.

Courtney, the oarsman, will coach the Cornell crew this season.

From all reports there seems to be a great boom in yacht building in Great Britain.

Moyle, the backer of the colored pugilist, Jackson, will sail for New York in February.

Harry Peterson, the San Francisco sculler, wants to enter a sweepstake race with O'Connor and Gaudaur.

The old regulation has been repealed and the Harvard men will be allowed to play with professional teams.

Cardiff has accepted a challenge to meet Jackson in San Francisco in April, the winner to receive $2,600; loser, $500.

Jem Smith has challenged Peter Jackson, colored heavyweight, to fight for $2,500 to $5,000 a side in France or Spain.

The Stanley show at the Crystal palace, Sydenham, will be held from January 25th to February 2nd. There will be over 1,000 cycles on exhibition.

The crew of the Dublin university, Ireland, has challenged the Yale crew to a race to come off in Europe. The challenge has not been accepted as yet.

In twelve years on the turf the Dwyer Bros. have started their horses in 1,734 races and won 571. The gross amount of their earnings up to January 1st was $1,077,000.

Blakelock, the English pugilist, has written home advising his countrymen to stay on the other side of the ocean. He hasn't made any money in the United States.

Sullivan's sponsor in New York has received a letter from a prominent sporting man, a resident of El Paso, Texas, stating that he would not only guarantee Sullivan and Kilrain $10,000 to fight there, but would also give assurance that 10,000 Mexicans would be present at the fight and prevent the authorities from interfering.

Struck It Rich.

Word received in the city states that the owners of Hidden Treasure mine, Cherry Creek, have struck a rich body of ore. Samples of the same can be seen at the office of Mr. F. Richards, Jr.

Managers' Meeting.

At a meeting of the managers of the Pandora Street Presbyterian Church last evening the reports of the Young People's Association, the choir and the session were read. The report of the managers showed the affairs of the church to be in a most satisfactory condition. The total active membership is one hundred and ninety. The committee appointed to raise the debt of $3500 on the church reported that $2000 had been paid. A prominent member of the congregation subscribed $200 towards removing the remaining $1500, and as the balances are covered by subscriptions, which will shortly be due, the church will be free of debt by July next. The attendance at the Sunday services showed a gratifying increase. The average attendance at the Sunday school was 150. During the year $238 had been collected for mission purposes. Refreshments were served during the evening and business interspersed with singing, etc., made the occasion a most enjoyable one. It is needless to say the congregation are highly gratified with what has been accomplished during 1888 and look forward to a bright future.

—The British Columbia Paper Box Factory are prepared to turn out any quantity of paper boxes. Leave your orders at No. 13 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, - Thursday, January 17

PUBLIC OPINION VS SLANDER.

Whatever may be the issue of the contest for the Mayoralty, and it will be known in a few hours after THE TIMES is printed this evening, the candidates and their friends can—with one remarkable exception—congratulate themselves upon the manner in which the election has been conducted. If Mr. WARD be defeated, as will doubtless be the case, he will have the consolation of knowing that he has not been beaten upon his merits so much as through the monumental stupidity of a fancied friend. It may not be much satisfaction to a gentleman of Mr. WARD's position and intelligence to be rudely awakened to a full sense of the vicarious punishment which he has had to undergo, and his disappointment and chagrin will not be lessened when he realizes, as he most assuredly will in time, that his sacrifice was the result of a plot, hatched under the eves of the Colonist office, to lure him to certain defeat. But, perhaps, it will be safer not to anticipate the verdict of the people. It does not, at present, appear difficult to estimate the effect of the studied and systematic misrepresentations of the Colonist upon the electors. But, at the same time, it is barely possible—one chance in one hundred—that Mayor GRANT's cause may have been injured thereby, and his defeat made possible. Such a result would be a public calamity, for it would indicate the possession of an influence by a degraded newspaper that might at any moment be exercised to the injury of the individual and, therefore, to the detriment of society. The contest has partaken very much of the character of a rebellion against tyranny. It was brought about by the electors as a protest against the personal abuse of Mr. WARD's organ, and for this reason Mr. WARD has occupied a secondary position in the fight. Were Mr. WARD elected, we believe he would discharge the duties of the high office in a manner creditable alike to himself and to the city; but if Mayor GRANT is again the choice of the people, we are also as fully convinced that the public interests will be as carefully guarded, and the finances of the city as economically managed, as though the envy, malice and uncharitableness of the Colonist had triumphed in the fight, a fight which those three combined "graces" of a graceless sheet are alone responsible for.

END OF THE WELLINGTON TROUBLE.

Whether the Wellington trouble was a lock-out or a strike, or both, the parties to the dispute are to be congratulated upon the termination of the difficulty and the resumption of work. The result may be considered a victory for the coal mine owners, but the differences between the proprietors and their employees were at the best very trifling and ought never to have provoked either a lock-out or a strike. Nearly all the men have been taken back, the leaders only being refused employment. Mr. DUNSMUIR has thus accomplished by an arbitrary proceeding what might have been attained by a conference with the men and a little judicious conciliation on both sides. The moral effect upon the men, however, would not have been the same, and that perhaps was what the colliery owner had in view.

DESTRUCTIVE WEAPONS OF WAR.

It is being held by authorities on the subject, including Gen. SHERIDAN, that the destructiveness of missile weapons will tend greatly to lessen the disposition of nations to undertake the chances of war until the resources of diplomacy are exhausted. If this is a correct estimate of human nature, then one of the functions of philanthropists is to encourage the invention of destructive weapons by liberal premiums, and the purchase of patent rights at extravagant figures. Unfortunately, however, all experience goes to show that nothing is too hazardous for man to undertake, and that gunpowder is not a whit more deadly than the primitive club, the short sword of the Romans, nor the arrows which the English used at Agincourt. Space does not permit us to enumerate the terrific losses given and received by the Romans in their wars, but coming down to a later date, taking Waterloo for instance, no battle of modern times, considering the briefness of its duration (eight hours) compares with it in point of numbers placed *hors de combat*. It required three days at Gettysburg to knock out the same number of men. Had Waterloo lasted three days at the rate they killed each other for eight hours nobody would have been left to tell the tale. PICKETT's charge at Gettysburg in the face of a destructive musketry and artillery fire, illustrates clearly the futility of modern firearms to stay the headlong rush where there is the temerity to execute. It is true that PICKETT was badly shattered before he reached the stone wall, but the fact that his men passed it to be overborne by weight of numbers not only shows that men are hard to hit in battle, but that had the charge been properly supported the result of the day had been different. Sheridan had a poor opinion of light artillery, and it is to be noted that the soldiers of the rebellion dreaded bullets far more than they did shell and grapeshot. If anybody has an idea that they can kill eight men out of sixteen with a Winchester at 200 yards off hand, firing rapidly, let them go out to Beacon Hill, and try it at a target. However destructive dynamite shells may be to shipping, and other kinds of property, it does not follow that pitched battles will be attended with greater loss than heretofore. Thin lines of battle hundreds of yards apart, are hard to hit whatever the weapon. The deterrent cause of nations going to war is the expense attached, in conjunction with the higher sense of ethical duty which men of the present feel for each other.

GEN. GRANT AND ANNEXATION.

It has been the custom, and not a few are given to it yet, to underestimate Gen. GRANT as a soldier and a statesmen. Just after the war of the rebellion, and during GRANT's administration as President of the United States, the annexation of Canada was mooted as the logical consequence of the MUNROE doctrine by sundry prominent Americans. We quote Gen. GRANT's reply to his most trusted officer and friend:

"The history of the world shows that a conquered people can't be made homogeneous with their conquerors, even though, as you say, they speak the same language. True, the English, the Irish and the Scotch of Canada come from the parent stock which has largely peopled the United States, but they have a different government from ours, are still bound to the parent government by as strong ties as bind Scotland, Ireland and Wales to England. The Canadians have ambitions the same as ourselves; they have projected vast schemes of internal improvements; they have wholesome and safe local governments; they have a reasonably fair foreign policy; are reciprocal in their dealings with the people of this country; they intermarry with our people; they esteem us as near neighbors. Change all this by the force of arms, make of them a conquered people and at once their present friendly relations with this government would undergo a revolution. We would have, perhaps, a worse enemy in our midst than the one that so lately laid down its arms. No, sir; the pear is not yet ripe. I believe that the day is not far distant when Canada will be a part of these United States; when its people, seeing how much our government is superior, not only to theirs, but to all other governments in the world, will themselves seek annexation. And then when they come to us voluntarily they will add to us peace and prosperity.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

This is a great law-making period in the United States. In this month legislatures will be in session in twenty-five states and all the territories.

Even Seattle is not free from "the moss-backs." The Times of that city reads *id omne genus* a lecture on their immobility and hoggishness, winding up with the advice either to improve their property or sell it, so that the progress of the town may no longer be held in check.

The poll lists show that nearly all the widows and single ladies whose names are on the tax roll voted for mayor and other officers at Windsor, Ont., city election. They were courteously received at the polls. The vote of the women was almost equally divided for and against annexation.

The Vancouver News says: "It (the Colonist) loses all control of its reasoning powers and indulges in simple abuse of Mayor Grant as a candidate for re-election. If the Colonist was located in Vancouver it would find that not cold but hot water was what it would be in by the use of such language."

The editor of the Scientific American is of the opinion that coal gas has advantage over electricity as an extinguisher of life. He has inhaled gas until insensible, and found it rather agreeable than otherwise. According to the general idea, however, there is no great demand for merely pleasurable sensations in the execution of criminals.

A bill for taking the eleventh census of the United States has passed the House of Representatives. The expense of taking the census is not to exceed $6,000,000, exclusive of engraving, printing and binding. Previous censuses have cost as follows: 1790, $44,377; 1800, $66,600; 1810, $178,445; 1820, $208,526; 1830, $378,743; 1840, $833,371; 1850, $1,329,027; 1860, $1,922,272; 1870, $5,336,511; 1880, $5,862,750.

Photographers have taken it for granted that they are owners of negatives taken by order of their customers, and on this assumption have been in the habit of exhibiting and selling pictures from the negatives. They, and those who have been put to annoyance by the custom, should note a recent decision of the English High Court of Justice, whereby Judge North pronounced that a photographer has no right at all to use the negative except by the customer's order or permission.

There have been extraordinary winters in Canada, says the Winnipeg Call, but the present one probably breaks the record. On Christmas day maple sugar was made near Acton from sap run the day before. On the same day churches in British Columbia were decorated with natural flowers collected in the gardens. On New Year's day an excursion steamer carried a party of pleasure seekers among the Thousand Islands. In Winnipeg Christmas day was more like a day in September than mid-winter.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—If you want good and useful articles for Christmas presents call on JOHN WELCH, Fort street, where you will find the largest stock ever exhibited in Victoria. *

—The British Columbia Soap Works are manufacturing large quantities of their celebrated Wrapped Electric Soap, put up for family use in 20-bar boxes. Price $1.25. *

—The British Columbia Paper Box Factory are prepared to turn out any quantity or variety of paper boxes. Leave your orders at No. 13 Humboldt Street, Victoria, B. C. *

—Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you. *

—Is there anything more annoying than having your corn stepped upon? Is there anything more delightful than getting rid of it? Holloway's Corn Cure will do it. Try it and be convinced.

—Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It prevents the accumulation of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, and restores a natural color to gray hair. Have you received Ayer's Almanac for the new year?

—A small boy remarked the other day that if children made the children's books they would not be so silly.

—When the eyes become weak or the lids inflamed and sore, a disordered system or a scrofulous condition of the blood is indicated, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It invigorates and vitalizes the blood and expels all humors.

—Philadelphia has 847,000 people and 179,000 houses, while New York, with 1,200,000 inhabitants is said to have but 92,000 houses.

—Many people make drug shops of their stomachs, in the attempt to relieve a simple attack of liver complaint, when with a dose or two of *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil* the complaint might be easily and pleasantly obviated. Colic, piles, hurts, corns, lame back and swelled neck, are also among the troubles which it cures. *

—A trading establishment in the Congo recently sent an order to England for a consignment of rum. And very appropriately it was added in a postscript, "Send more handcuffs."

—Quick transit from a state of feebleness, bodily languor, and nervous irritability—induced by dyspepsia—to a condition of vigor and physical comfort, follows the use of the standard regulating tonic and stomachic, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which speedily conquers Indigestion, Constipation, Bilious Complaints, and Female Complaints purifies the Blood, and reinforces the vital energy. *

—The tedious work of removing boulders and the remnants of an ancient forest from the bed of the Thames river still goes on. It began seven years ago. At last accounts 300 trees and 1300 boulders had been taken out. The latter varied in weight from one to four tons.

—Mr. Henry Graham, Wingham, writes: "I was in North Dakota last May, and I took a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery with me, as I did not feel safe without it. While there a lady friend was suffering with Indigestion, Biliousness and Headache. I recommended the Vegetable Discovery to her and she tried it, and the result was that it did her so much good that I had to leave the balance of the bottle with her. *

—Some workmen have queer superstitions. English shoemakers cut a V in the bench leather for good luck. Swedish carpenters make a cross on their tools for the same purpose; and many painters cannot be contented or comfortable upon a high scaffold until they have marked a cross or a triangle upon it.

—C. R. Hall, Grayville, Ill., says:—"I have sold at retail price since the 4th of December last 156 bottles of *Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil*, guaranteeing every bottle. I must say I never sold a medicine in my life that gave such universal satisfaction. In my own case, with a badly Ulcerated Throat, after a physician penciling it for several days to no effect, the *Eclectric Oil* cured it thoroughly in twenty-four hours, and in threatened croup in my children this winter it never failed to relieve almost immediately." *

—Two young Englishmen, who recently passed through Chicago on their way around the world, informed a reporter that they have been making a collection of samples of the water of the great rivers of the world. The samples are bottled as soon as collected, and the bottles, duly labeled, are sent to their homes in England by express.

—The Citizens Insurance Company of Canada enters its twenty-fifth year, richer and stronger than ever it has been, in its long career of usefulness. Its cheap life insurance policies on the Tontine Term Plan, are in demand all over the broad Dominion. At age 30, a 20 year Tontine term $2,000 policy costs only $15.40 each six months, or $7.70 for each $1,000 of insurance. At the end of the term of insurance you will receive back **more than double** the premiums you have paid, or can have a fully paid up policy for the original amount insured. A $5,000 policy, on same plan, costs only at age 30, $19.60 each three months. The original sum insured is paid without discount, should the insured die before his term expires. Company's office, 56 Langley street, Victoria. *

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J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, 15th January 1889. ja15

JUST ARRIVED.

STILL ANOTHER BARREL OF OYSTERS just arrived from Montreal, fresh in bulk, only 75 cents a quart, eastern prices. Dished up raw on the premises, at 25 cents a plate. Open till 12 o'clock. G. W. Bigger kept an oyster depot for years in Winnipeg and understands the business. Dont forget the place, 88 Government street, three doors from Post Office, Pacific Candy Factory. ja14

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25TH JANUARY, 1889.

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WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL BALL

—AT THE—

Assembly Rooms, Fort Street.

—ON—

Friday Evening, 25th January.

Tickets, $5, can be had from members of committee. JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

CENTRAL COAL YARD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE coal business carried on at this yard has been discontinued from this date.

Victoria B. C., 19th October 1888.

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ingo, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. octtf

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

ASSESSMENT No. 60.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Assessment of one cent, per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office in Victoria, B. C., on or before the 11th day of February, 1889, from and after which date all shares and certificates on which said call shall then remain unpaid, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Victoria, 8th January, 1889.

By order of the Board,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, on the

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Auctioneer.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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NOTARY : PUBLIC,

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. ji4

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between myself and Mr. Jacob Isaacs under the style of "J. Isaacs and Company," carrying on business at 76 Indian (Douglas) Johnson, street, Victoria, has been this day dissolved.

JOHN J. HART.

Witness—J. ROLAND HETT.
Dated 14th January, 1889. ja14-1w

TENDERS.

WHOLE AND SEPARATE TENDERS REquired for the erection of St. Andrew's new Presbyterian Church, (stone and brick) corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. The drawing and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, when tenders are to be delivered before noon Monday 28th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. BUTTERS TRIMEN.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,

AND

THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 29 1888. dec31

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held in the Company's office, 52 Wharf street, on Thursday, January 24, 1889, at 3 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

H. R. COWAN,
Manager.

dec22 1m

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. dec21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern territory of the Kootenay and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
dec24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

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nov20-6m R. P. COOKE, President.

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Flour $1.50 to $1.50 per sack.
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W. F. BULLEN,
Secretary.

Estate of P. R. Smith.

A FINAL DIVISION OF PROCEEDS OF the estate of P. R. Smith will be made Monday, January 21, 1889. All claims against the estate to be in prior to above date.

DIXI H. ROSS,
d30 1m WALTER S. CHAMBERS, } Trustees.

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SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.

To the Editor The Times.

Dear Sir,—Has the Superintendent of Education flopped already? The government organ here states that he is going to allow the attendance of High School pupils at the Vancouver Public School to be reckoned as attendance at a high school. This is a gratuitous insult to the principal of every other public school in the province. Why should not the attendance at Centreville or Kamloops or any other public school be reckoned? Has he not the *moral* courage to enforce *his* own rule about the *re examination* of high school pupils in the only city in which he could *legally* do so? The teachers of the New Westminster Association *unanimously* passed a resolution to have the word *daily* omitted from the daily marking clause of the act of last session. One association after another is condemning it, and nearly every teacher in the province individually condemns it. Does not this show that the Hon. John Robson was *sois*-informed or *mis*-led? This daily marking clause has done and is doing ten times—yea a thousand times—more harm throughout the province and in your city than the clause compelling Victoria city to pay $2800. Yours truly,

J. N. Muir.

Vancouver, Jan. 14th, 1889.

LAST ADDITION TO THE EMPIRE.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Notwithstanding Great Britain's vast domains, we are now told of another addition to it by a protectorate being proclaimed over the Harvey Group in the South Sea Islands. The Harvey Group lies midway between the Society Islands and the Navigators. These various islands have for many years been the subject of active missionary labors under the auspices of the London Missionary Society, and were thus brought commendably in connection with the mother country; but France having established a protectorate over the Society Islands and Germany over those of the Navigators, all that was left in return for the expenditure incurred in support of these missions and the toil endured by the London Missionary Society was this Harvey Group, over which a British protectorate is now being proclaimed. In reference to these missionary labors it may perhaps be interesting to know that it was at the Island of Tahiti that the London Missionary Society first commenced operations, from which island they gradually extended themselves over the whole group of Islands. The London Missionary Society lost their control of the Society Islands by the injudicious zeal of their Protestant teachers in attempting to prohibit the intrusion of Roman Catholic priests into what they considered their established domain and which attempt involved them in a squabble with France, ending in a French protectorate, the Protestant losing former influence and usefulness and eventually the whole of the Society Islands coming under the missionary teachers of the Roman Catholic Church. The Navigators, on the other hand, have come under German sway with a view to trading operations, and as in the attempt to colonize in South Africa, had led to contention and bloodshed.

The islands in the various groups here alluded to are of small extent, many of them having no harbors, for instance, Mangia, Karatongu and Aitatuki; so that a vessel visiting them has to lay off and on, and boats are required to reach shore; indeed, in some instances, as at Mangia, the canoe is required on near approach, and resort to the back of the native for ultimate arrival.

Naturally it was a subject of much grief in the London Missionary Society and those people in England who had spent so much money and labor in establishing so successfully these Protestant missions, to find other nations availing themselves of British philanthropy, but of course the missionaries had no legal right to continued control and influence. But at any rate there is this consolation: Great Britain in having annexed the Fiji Islands, the most important of these islands in extent, production and position, and now having a protectorate over the Harvey group, she has secured all that is really valuable in these seas.

Junius.

OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS.

The Variety Observed in the Practice of Legal Swearing.

The following summary of the forms of oaths in foreign legislative assemblies is extracted from the reports received at the British foreign office at the time of the Bradlaugh excitement:

Bavaria—I swear * * * so help me God and His Holy Gospel.

Denmark—I promise and swear * * * so help me God and His holy word.

Greece—I swear in the name of the Holy and Consubstantial and Indivisible Trinity.

Hesse Darmstadt—I swear * * * so help me God.

Saxe Coburg and Baden—I swear. So help me God.

Holland—I swear. So help me God.

Portugal—I swear on the Holy Gospels.

Prussia—I swear by God, the almighty and omniscient * * * so help me God.

Saxony—I swear by Almighty God.

Servia—I swear by one God and with all that is according to law the most sacred and in this world dearest * * * so help me God in this and that other world.

Spain—After swearing on the Gospel the president says: "Then may God repay; but if you fail may he claim it from you."

Sweden and Norway—I (the president or vice-president) swear before God and his Holy Gospel * * * I will be faithful to this oath as sure as God shall save my body and soul.

Switzerland—In the presence of the Almighty God I swear * * * so help me God.

United States—I do solemnly swear * * * so help me God.

In Bavaria non-Christians omit the reference to the Gospel. In Holland and the United States affirmation is optional. In Prussia and in Switzerland affirmation is permitted to those who object on religious grounds to the oath. In Austria a promise is in every case substituted for an oath. In Belgium and Italy the adjuration is used without any theistic reference; and in France and Roumania, the German Reichstag, and for deputies in Sweden and Norway neither oath nor affirmation is demanded.

Mistook a Bucket for a Chair.

Engineer McGonigle of Revelstoke, made a peculiar mistake the other night after returning from a banquet given over at the old town of Farwell. On entering his room at the C. P. R. House, the light from the moon streaming through the window had a sort of mirage like effect on the furniture, causing Mac to mistake a wooden bucket, half full of water, for a chair. On undressing, he had some difficulty in getting his clothes to lay on the chair, and he pressed them down somewhat vigorously with both hands. The next morning he found them frozen stiff in the water bucket, and lost half a day in thawing them out at a kitchen stove.—Donald *Truth*.

Ladies.

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OUR CARIBOO LETTER.

The Mason Claim Stops Work—Test Mill—A Coming Event.

[From our own Correspondent.]

Barkerville, Jan. 10—The weather continues delightful though cold, and the roads are in first-rate condition. Freight continues to arrive and there is more prospect of a mild winter and an early resumption of labor.

The Mason Company's claim, which has been pushing on under great difficulties, has quit for want of sufficient water to drive their machinery, there being sufficient to hoist dirt and pump and not enough to supply fresh air. The work came to an abrupt stop on account of an accident to the foreman, Mr. Frank Petrin, whose leg was crushed by the rolling in of a large boulder from the face. Their lights were out for the moment, the air being foul. Mr. Robt. Blair, working in the face with Frank, got a light and on taking stock found the leg crushed and putting Petrin on the car sent him up. He is now in the hospital under the care of Dr. Watt and doing well. The claim is all safe and will resume work in the spring under the management of J. W. Johnston.

Mr. Alex. Sharp had the misfortune to get his leg broken and the knee badly strained, but is mending fast.

The hat of W. Polmere, who disappeared some time ago, has been found on the North Fork of the Quesnelle, and it is supposed he broke a slat off the bridge and jumped in after traveling a distance of 17 miles from Keithley.

The machinery for the test mill is about completed and steam will be got up in a day or two.

A subject of much interest to the youths of this section is the coming wedding of one of Cariboo's fair daughters, a young lady born and brought up on the creek, who is going (so says Dame Rumor), to grace a home on the Thompson.

The Coal Market.

The San Francisco *Call* says: Coal showed no further change last week. Receipts were heavy, being 32,653 tons coast and 2013 tons foreign. The market continues weak and amply supplied. A private circular says: The arrivals this week of northern coal have been very heavy, caused by an accumulation of overdue tonnage arriving simultaneously, some of the carriers making very long voyages. No change is noticeable in quotations; coal is being consumed faster than it has arrived this month, and will continue to be so for the next sixty to ninety days, thus sustaining present values, as the quantity of foreign to arrive within the next three months is very meagre; hence all the newspaper prognostications this week about the early reduction in coal quotations are not founded on facts, which time will prove. About the middle of April to the middle of May next the softening of values may be looked for, not before, and for the remaining of the coming year low prices will be established, provided no further labor disturbances among collieries are organized in Europe or Australia, and our anticipations for a large grain yield be realized. The winter demand is eating materially into the stock now on hand of foreign grades suitable principally for house uses.

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Burlingham, N. Y., May 31, 1886.

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Yours respectfully, Moses Gray,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

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MUNICIPAL STATEMENT.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1888.

ASSETS.		
Municipal Taxes Outstanding:—		
Real Estate	$31,124 82	
Trade Licenses	2,066 00	
Retail Liquor Licenses	220 00	
Water Rents	8,085 08	
Fire Insurance Tax	2,975 00	
		$ 42,469 90
Water Works, Sinking Fund:		
$105,000 Loan	25,370 00	
do 50,000 do	29,296 00	
do 20,000 do	4,532 00	
do 15,000 do	8,213 00	
Electric Light Debentures Sinking Fund	1,849 45	
Drainage Debentures Sinking Fund	276 55	
Street do do do	504 30	
Corporation do do do	7,545 38	
Street Repairs, 2,000 yards rock	3,000 00	
Johnson Street Sewer Account	410 50	
Maps of City	50 00	
Electric Light Plant	20,000 00	
Corporation Horse, Carts, etc.	500 00	
Spring Ridge Property	3,184 55	
Pound Property	1,600 00	
Street Gas Lamps	100 00	
Drainage Account	4,449 75	
City Hall Building and Lots 1,249 and 1,250	40,000 00	
Steam Engine	1,000 00	
Electric Light Building	2,500 00	
Office Furniture	1,500 00	
Water Works Extension Account	34,843 64	
Bank of B.N.A. Water Works Account	10,179 53	
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	3,000 00	
Library	450 00	
Bank of B.N.A. Johnson Street Sewer Account	29,889 50	
Fire Department Plant	28,000 00	
Steam Drills	1,600 00	
Street Sprinkler	750 00	
Street Scraper	250 00	
Bank of British Columbia (Special Deposit for Water Works)	10,000 00	
Thomas Storey	100 00	
Thomas Russell	5,412 19	
Joseph Gosnell	520 95	
Cash on hand	1,195 44	
		$331,807 11

LIABILITIES.		
Corporation Summary	$ 98,751 44	
Bank B. N. A.	29,691 67	
Corporation Debentures	20,000 00	
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00	
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00	
Street Debentures	50,000 00	
Water Works Extension Debentures	75,000 00	
do do 1883 Loan do	20,000 00	
Johnson Street Sewer do	10,000 00	
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00	
Eberts & Taylor—		
Retainer	$500 00	
Cash Disbursed	539 25	
Legal Fees	250 75	
		1,289 00
		$331,807 11

Victoria, B.C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1888.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance, 1st January, 1888	$ 425 07
Water Works, Rents (general account)	27,783 98
Fire Insurance, Tax	2,228 00
Fire Department, sale of horse, etc.	62 50
City Pound, Fees	284 00
Sprinkling Street Lines	40 00
Real Estate Tax	35,262 12
Trades Licenses	17,724 75
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,810 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,225 00
Road Tax	9,036 40
Drivers' Licenses	42 00
Dog Tax	30 00
House Moving	40 00
Corporate Seal	20 75
Police Court, Fines and Fees	3,470 00
Cemetery, Fees	2,149 00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan	20,327 50
Water Works Loan 1883	20,255 00
Bank B. C. from Special Deposit W. W. Loan	10,712 50
Weighing Machine Fees	226 75
Bank B. N. A., increase of balance	28,455 82
	$207,887 10

EXPENDITURES.	
Water Works, General Account	$ 16,499 25
Water Works Loan 1883	20,000 00
Water Works Debentures:—	
Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,900 00
do 50,000 do	1,750 00
do 20,000 do	412 00
do 15,000 do	1,577 00
Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g F'd	500 00
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Debentures Sinking Fund	444 00
Corporation Debentures, Sinking F'd	619 84
Fire Department	14,365 05
Street Repairs	44 772 68
City Police	16,550 00
City Pound	917 12
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Special Audit, etc., etc.	12,192 28
Surveying Expenses	2,971 60
Board of Health, including Smallpox Expenses	4,478 98
Street Lighting	8,964 64
Sidewalks	7,769 55
Johnson Street Sewer	410 50
Legal Expenses	1,187 50
Commission on Collections	497 20
Donations	876 69
Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,555 00
do do 50,000 do	3,605 00
do do 20,000 do	1,740 00
do do 15,000 do	1,750 00
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	900 00
Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
Street Debentures, Interest	2,500 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,897 50
Beacon Hill Park	1,770 88
General Interest	1,586 67
Police Court, Fines paid over to Government	1,250 00
Cemetery	1,372 74
Electric Light Plant	1,202 25
City Hall	793 44
Office Furniture	67 00
Library	450 00
Water Works Extension Account—16-inch Main	16,477 15
Bank B. N. A.—Johnson Street Sewer Account	29,889 50
Bank B. N. A.—Water Works Account, Interest on balance	6,259 98
Thomas Russell—Short in Cash	1,297 02
Cash on hand	1,195 44
	$207,887 10

Victoria, B.C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1888.

ASSETS.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding	$42,469 90
Thomas Russell's guarantee bond	5,000 00
Joseph Gosnell's account	520 95
Thomas Storey's account	112 75
Cash in hands	1,195 44
Surplus Cash in hands of Treasurer	143 81
	$49,234 11

LIABILITIES.	
Bank of B. N. A.	$32,091 67
Eberts & Taylor	1,289 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken	75 00
Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	219 10
Balance	348 56
	$34,234 11

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works—Interest and Sinking Fund Account—December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance at Credit of Account Jan. 1st	$ 61,579 70
Cash received from the Corporation Victoria, from January 1st to December 31st, 1888, to pay interest on all Loans	19,680 00
Do. do. Sinking Fund	6,000 00
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,904 88
	$ 89,159 58

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Interest on Coupons	$ 18,666 00
Balance	70,493 58
	$ 89,159 58

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works—Cash Statement—January 1st to December 31st, 1888:

RECEIPTS.	
Water Rents	$ 86,729 41
Service Collected	1,024 82
	$ 87,768 98

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc.	$ 4,021 59
Extensions	2,157 20
Maintenance and Service Pipes	3,440 50
Corporation of Victoria	31,954 58
	$37,768 98

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
Certified Correct:
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
Accountant.

Victoria Water Works—Balance Sheet—December 31st, 1888:

ASSETS.	
Bank of B. N. A. Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 89,889 50
Corporation of Victoria	157,916 66
Construction Account	261,816 44
Bank of B. C. Special Deposit	10,000 00
Bank of B. N. A., General Acct.	10,179 53
Water Works Reservoir Acct.	34,820 47
	$568,772 91

LIABILITIES.	
Interest on Sinking Fund	$ 89,889 50
Debenture Account	387,900 00
Revenue Account	229,983 41
Expended Debentures	1,000 00
	$708,772 91

Victoria, B. C., January 14, 1889.
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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

GEO. BERRIDGE,
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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, 42 Langley street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, 4th February, 1889, at 11:30 o'clock, a. m., to receive the report of the Board, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may there and then be submitted.

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Victoria, 7th January, 1889.

Geo. A. Sargison,
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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1889.

Whereas it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided, that the Council shall, in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided, that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the Fourteenth day of January, 1889.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any Ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—in Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates Street Ward at Senator McDonald's building in Bastion Square, and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 5, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Election.

6. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-law, 1889.

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1888.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 28th day of December, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

(L.S.)

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. dec28

COLONIAL HOTEL.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY INTEREST in the Colonial Hotel to Mr. Thomas Tunwell I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said premises to send in their accounts immediately.

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Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—L Mong Kow, L McCasty, A McD Wilson, Alex Dingwell, W Dentoy, C E Woods, J C Hart, F W Hart, J Oppenheimer, G Barron, J W Wright, R Hall, D Campbell, J N Muir, L W Bates, D F McDonald, J Jones, G Whelen, S J McFeeley, J Gouvraire, T Dunville, John Letherdale, R Johnson, J A Laidlaw, Miss Capt Lynes S.A., 3 Japanese, W Jordon, M J McKenzie, H W L Gray, A McKinnon, E H Hemps, Will Hesbett, R Morris, A F Owen, Jas Hunter, Dr Galswood, A R Hoops, F W Collin, L Dumbleton, Japanese woman, F A Muir.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Miss Baldwin, Kolkberg, R Booth, A Ewan, T Kelly, Cochease, J G Harrington, John Wessell and son, J Lock, J McKinley.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—H B Raymore, H Thompson, F Smith, W R Stevens, M Farrell, G Gunning, J J Williams, A H Swimaston, F Calbart, H Walker, L Gibbons, F Starr, W A Lunn, A F Gilpatrick, F Waklan, A Rogers and wife, A C Pican, L Adams, P J Walace, H Graham, F F Strawood, S Nelson, R Taylor, F O Brien, F Wilson, D Johnson, T Harper, W Scissons, F E Adams, E Canning and wife.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—M W Waitt, E B Marvin, T E Pearson, King Tyr, Barney Levy, C L Powell, E H Carmichael, H Young & Co, J Morton, Tumbo Island Coal Co, Mrs J Cuthbert, Nicholles & Renouf, B Cunningham, T J Jones, T N Hibben, W McArster, L Dacey, Hall & Lowe, Hudson Bay Co, Mrs R Nichols, W A Dier, S Leiser, T H Pearson, T Shotbolt, Hamilton Powder Co, Dom Exp Co, B W Williams, R Jamieson, Tai Yuen, Argyle House, E Ethridge, C Strouse, G L Simpson, J J Davey, J Hutcheson, Lenz & Leiser, M H & Co, Richardson & Co, S J Pitts, L Johnston & Co, Welch, Rithet & Co, McLennan & McF.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Masonic Aprons for Blue Lodges, at BROWN & WHITE.

—The Maple Leaf Club held an enjoyable hop last evening.

—"How is it going?" has been the words most used to-day.

—Wedding stationery, a beautiful assortment at Waitt & Co.'s *

—Elegant designs in Bronze at M. W. Waitt & Co's. They are very cheap. *

—Cash and deed boxes with Yale lock, extra good quality, at Waitt & Co.'s *

—New Ulsters and Russian Circulars. Just received by BROWN & WHITE. *

—A sample of coal from the Union mine, Comox, is on exhibition on the "corner."

—The first day's output at the Wellington collieries is reported to have been 700 tons.

—The "Peck's Bad Boy" Company arrived on the Olympian this morning and will appear to-night.

—Song service in the Gorge Road Church this evening. The attendance at the meetings is good.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it. *

—Sunday last was the first of the Russian New Year. The very few in this city observed it in a jovial way.

—The Islander's run from Vancouver to Victoria on Tuesday evening in about four hours and a quarter, is the best time on record.

—The coming musical event is the Scotch concert in the lecture room of the Pandora Street Presbyterian Church next Tuesday evening.

—The Idaho will not take any passengers on her next trip north, but will go to San Francisco for a load of powder and then proceed north.

—The British Columbia *Monthly and Mining Review* will be sold at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s book store, and J. J. Daley & Co.'s, Government street. *

—New Wool Hoods and Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Waterproofs and Furs, suitable for the present season. BROWN & WHITE. *

—Mr. L. Mongkow, manager of the King Tye Company, laid a charge against two women in the Pacific Hotel, Vancouver, for throwing water over him.

—T. C. Sullivan, of Nanaimo, died in that city on Tuesday. He was employed for the past 17 years at the V. C. Co.'s works. He leaves many friends in this province.

—The ladies of the Pandora Street Methodist Church will hold an entertainment in the school rooms on Tuesday evening, the 22nd inst. Music and refreshments. *

—George Shade, champion pedestrian of the V. A. C., will leave for Vancouver in the morning to try and arrange a walking contest with Irving, the champion of the mainland.

—A large amount of freight arrived by the Olympian this morning. Amongst it was 275 cases of whiskey, 173 sheep and 61 hogs, besides 55 packages of miscellaneous goods.

—Mr. Ward, at the public meeting on Wednesday, referring to the *Colonist* said: "PLEASE DON'T HOLD ME RESPONSIBLE, DON'T MAKE ME THE SCAPE GOAT." Poor old *Colonist*.

—There appears to be a doubtful contest in Johnson street ward. Goodacre is sure, but the others, people appear to think, have even chances. They are doubtless mistaken.

—The verandah in front of the law offices on Langley street, was taken down on Wednesday. The effect will be to lighten up the dark places and improve the appearance of the street.

—The miserable old "turn coat" of a *Standard* could not refrain from giving Mayor Grant a stab last evening. Is it not pitiful to see the *Standard* become an old crawn abusing its old friends for the sake of the few dollars it can make by doing so?

—Correspondents in the Vancouver papers are protesting against the unjust practice of granting temporary teachers' certificates. The Superintendent of Education has recently granted a temporary certificate to a young lady to teach in that city, while ten or twelve certificated applicants applied for the position and could not get it.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 75 cent bottles by all leading druggists. dec20-1m

To Be Libeled.

The ship America, a collier, plying between San Francisco and Nanaimo, will be libeled in the sum of $1000 to insure the payment of a fine of $500, imposed for breaking open the hatchways of the ship after they were ordered closed by the government officials.

Going for the Gamblers.

Thirteen gamblers were arrested in Seattle a few days ago and taken before the city court. Their cases were adjourned. As they were leaving the court four of them were re-arrested and charged with vagrancy. They were required to give bonds which were furnished by Chas. W. Mullen.

Election of Officers

The election of officers of St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society, held last evening, resulted as follows: Spiritual director, Rev. Father Van Nevel; president, D F Fee, jr; vice-president, Thos H Baker; recording secretary, Edwin C Smith; financial secretary, S J Latham; treasurer, Alex. McDonald; board of management, A Borde, M J Coolin, F Sears, and Wm H Phelps.

Canadian Pacific Fruit Trade.

Officials of the Canadian Pacific Railroad announce that they have completed arrangements for running daily fast freight trains from California eastward during the coming season. The fruit thus shipped will go via the Central Pacific and Montana Central to St. Vincent, where it will connect with the Canadian Pacific.

Vancouver Water Works.

The last consignment of pipes for the Vanbouver Water Works has arrived from this city, and the work of laying them will be at once resumed. The 16-inch main has already been laid from Burrard Inlet to the Rock Tunnel, a distance of four miles. Beyond this point the work of excavating trenches has been going on and the laying of the 22-inch pipes, which here begins, will commence immediately. The distance to be laid north of the tunnel is 2¼ miles, and, being along the river flats, is the easiest portion of the work.

Reckless Hunters.

British Columbia hunters appear to have earned a name for reckless carelessness. The Port Townsend *Call* has the following: "Mr. A. H. Kohn, of Whidby Island, was in the city to-day. Mr. Kohn says that the island people have no objections to Port Townsend hunters there—but they do emphatically protest against British Columbia numrods coming there, as they are so reckless and careless. If the latter confine their pursuit chiefly in the quest of game, no objections would be raised, but when they discharge their firearms with total indifference in every direction—sometimes shot penetrating the houses and barns of the good natured farmers of the islands, it is about time to raise serious objections to such rank carelessness."

Peck's Bad Boy!

"Peck's Bad Boy," says the *Oregonian*, cannot be called a play, but simply a farcical melange designed to evoke laughter and amusement and keep an audience in a good humor for a couple of hours. In this it is certainly a success. J. J. Williams, the original Bad Boy, fully sustains his well-earned sobriquet, for the pranks he plays and the capers he cuts could only be performed by the very spirit of mischief. He is considerable of a comedian and mimic, and his song, "Johnnie Jones and Sister Sue," with chorus, and his mimic recitation were capital and enthusiastically encored. Frank Calbart as Shultz, the groceryman, shared the honors with Mr. Williams. He was most amusing. His dialect is rich and clear and his imitations in the picnic scene were thoroughly enjoyable.

The Smelting Works.

The smelting works at Vancouver are now ready for operations, but have been delayed in consequence of the non completion of the water works. It is proposed to arrange for a supply of water temporarily and to start the furnaces at once. The company has in store about 300 tons of ore, while a large quantity is ready for shipment at the Field mine. The inauguration of this enterprise and its successful operation is of vast importance to our province, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the most sanguine expectations of the promoters will be realised. The "quartz age," to which we all look forward with bright anticipations, will be the most prosperous era in our history and whatever tends to hasten its arrival is deserving of encouragement. There are more fortunes in the rocks of British Columbia than were ever taken out of the beds of its streams.

To-Morrow Night.

The concert at the Victoria to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. L. A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will be an excellent entertainment in every respect. The following will be the programme:

Vocal Duet—"Cheerfulness" ..... Gambert
Madam and Evelyn Heine.
Solo, Piano—Moonlight Sonata ..... Beethoven
Lovely ..... Seeling
Madam Heine.
Solo, Violin—1. "Creation" ..... Raff
2. "Mazurka" ..... Heine
Josef Heine
Vocal Solo—From Handel's "Creation" .....
Evelyn Heine.
Solo, Whistle—The Leviathan (by request) .....
Josef Heine.
Vocal Solo—Scottish Ballad .....
Evelyn Heine.
Violin Solo—Cradle Song (by request) .... Heine
Grand Polonaise (Souvenir de Strasberg) ..... Heine
Josef Heine.
Vocal Duet .....
Josef and Evelyn Heine.
Solo, Piano—The Butterfly ..... Celius Lavellie
A To O Carro ..... Fumagalli
Madam Heine
Violin Duet—Scena Cantabile .....
Josef and Evelyn Heine.
Violin and Piano Duet—L'Echo's Des Bravi ..... Heine
Josef and Madam Heine.
Humorous Song .....
Mr. Jamieson.
Home Sweet Home (by request) .....
Josef, Madam and Evelyn Heine.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE ELECTION.

A Keen Contest—Grant's Opponents very Active.

We are not able to announce the result of the contest for the mayoralty this evening, as considerable time will be occupied in counting the ballots after the close of the poll at 4 o'clock. A great deal of interest was taken in the election and a large vote has been polled. The ladies turned out in numbers, a majority recording their votes for Mr. Grant. The proceedings were quiet and orderly as all elections are in Victoria, and the greatest of good feeling prevailed on both sides. Mr. Ward's supporters left no stone unturned to secure the return of their candidate, several of the influential gentlemen who signed his requisition taking a personal interest in seeing that their friends were brought to the polls. Judging from outward appearances, the probability is that Mayor Grant is elected by considerable majority.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

L. Mongkow, the popular manager of the King Tye Co., returned last evening after a year's sojourning in eastern cities.

Richard Hall was a passenger by the Islander last evening.

J. A. Laidlaw and A. Ewen, New Westminster, arrived down last evening.

E. J. McFeeley, of McLennan & McF., came down from Vancouver last night.

Mr. G. A. Keefer has left for Toronto, having been summoned thither on the C.P.R. arbitration case.

Mrs. Herman Peters and daughter left for Seattle this morning.

J. N. Muir, late High School teacher in this city, returned from Vancouver last night.

Mr. W. Fortune, of Kamloops, is in the city and will remain for two or three weeks, when he will visit Spallumcheen and Okanagon.

A. R. Howse, Nicola, arrived by the Islander last night.

C. E. Woods, of Woods, Turner & Gamble, is at the Driard.

Edward J. Howell, press correspondent of London, is at the Driard.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of Corporation Officers Reported at Yesterday's Special Meeting.

At a special meeting of the city council held yesterday afternoon the annual reports of the different civic officials were received and ordered to be published in pamphlet form.

The Mayor reviewed the work of the year in a very exhaustive manner.

The Beacon Hill park committee reported among other improvements the levelling of the track, the construction of a band stand and a miniature lake.

The cemetery report showed an increase of 51 interments during 1888, the total being 267 against 216 during the previous year.

The sanitary officer reported that 170 written notices had been served, 57 inspections made and seven summonses served during the year. The drainage improvements, the report stated, had improved the appearance of the streets.

The street committee's statement showed the number of contracts in hand at the close of 1887 which were completed in 1888; the contracts in hand at the close of 1888; the number of box drains laid; the quantity of rock taken out by the steam drill; the quantity of rock broken by the crusher; the street macadamized and rolled; the sidewalks laid by contract, and the sidewalks relaid and repaired.

The health officer's report contained the information that the number of deaths during 1888 was 263, giving the causes in detail and suggesting the need of a proper quarantine hospital.

The substance of the fire wardens' and police reports has already been published.

Water Commissioner's report contained in detail an exact statement of the extensions and improvements to the water service during 1888. The distributing mains have been extended by 10,289 feet of additional 12-inch mains, 1790 feet of 8-inch, 359 feet of 7-inch, 5464 feet of 6-inch, 9124 feet of 5-inch, and 2642 feet of 4-inch. The total length of mains laid during the year has been 32,000 feet, or 6¼ miles—three-quarters of all the mains laid in the city in previous years. During the month of December careful observations were taken of the height of water in the mains of the city as supplied by gravitation. During the night the water attains an altitude of 160 feet above high water mark; between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. it falls to 149 feet; between 9 a. m. and 12 noon 130 feet, and in afternoon ranges at about 145 feet. Five unserviceable hydrants were replaced by new ones during 1888, and three new hydrants introduced. The total number of new services for the same period was 110, making 1738 in all. The extension of street mains will now permit of the introduction of 25 additional hydrants at different points in the city. Commissioner Summerfield, in bringing his report to a close, recommended that independent valves should be placed at all hydrants, so that in case of accident, the domestic supply would not be interfered with.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Interesting Items Culled from the Local Papers.

M. Bray, government agent, issued eight miners' licenses for Texada yesterday.

On Wednesday morning it commenced snowing and by the appearance of the streets the livery men can now get their sleighs ready for the election.

Mr. W. Dickson, of Victoria, shipped by the steamer Amelia a new hack and a pair of horses. He purposes to start a hack stand on Commercial street.

The missionary steamer Glad Tidings arrived at Nanaimo Wednesday afternoon from Fort Simpson, and left for Victoria this morning.

The excitement over the discovery of gold at Texada Island still continues, and licenses are being issued every day. Up to the present time 45 mining licenses have been issued, and parties are trying in every possible way to go to the El Dorado.

Everything is quiet at Wellington and the miners have nearly all returned to work, with the exception of a few whose services are not required.

Mr. A. J. Bittancourt has been awarded the contract for the erection of a $1300 hard finished dwelling house on Milton street, for Mr. E. Irving, of Adderton & Irving.

Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., will leave for Ottawa on Saturday or Sunday.

Boyd and Youths

Patent Leather Dancing Shoes at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of Sac-beque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 48 Government street. *

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

The Mayor's chair was used by His Honor this morning. The only case was that of George Kenny, charged with stealing a shawl from the Indian Bazaar, valued at $2. His Honor commented in severe terms on the culprit's action, who has just been liberated from the provincial gaol after serving a three months' sentence for stealing a pair of boots from H. Mansell's store. The prisoner was sentenced to six months in gaol with hard labor.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the City House. *

Change Needed.

A well known property holder, who paid $237 in taxes some time ago, found that his name was not on the voters' list for mayor. Determined to vote he procured a note from City Treasurer Duck, stating that he was entitled to vote.

Fastest on Record.

A dispatch from Queenstown says that the Cunard steamer Umbria, which left New York January 5th, passed Bronhead at 5 p.m. on the 11th, having made the passage in six days, two hours and forty-five minutes, and beating the best previous record, which was six days, four hours and forty minutes, made by the Etruria in April, 1888.

A Bonanza.

The popular sheriff-elect, J. H. Price, of Tacoma, is rejoicing in the fact that some friends of his in Victoria have recently become millionaires. They bought 360 acres of land on which iron equal to the famous Texada ore has been found, and are now negotiating with the smelter company of Tacoma to supply the latter's furnaces. So says a Seattle paper.

Obituary.

The Nanaimo papers announce the death of Timothy O'Sullivan. Deceased was 65 years of age and a native of Valencia, Ireland. He leaves surviving him his wife, and son Jerry O'Sullivan. He was a machinist by trade, and for a great many years was a highly respected employe in the machine shops of the Vancouver Coal Company.

Charitable Collection.

Nearly a year ago, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, an Italian named Louis Superino met with an accident in the No. 3 shaft of the Vancouver Coal Company, and was confined to his bed for 6 months. After resuming work for a short time it was found the bone was diseased and he is again unable to work. His friends intend taking up a collection next pay day to get the means to send the injured man to San Francisco for further medical treatment.

Colby the Medium.

A. W. R. Colby, the state writing medium, says a dispatch from San Francisco, who recently sued the *Chronicle* for recover $150,000 damages for libel, has fled from the city. The alleged libellous article consisted of a telegram from Chicago, in which it was stated that Colby had at different periods of his life been a Baptist minister, revivalist, spiritualist medium, gambler, train robber and deadbeat. The dispatch states that the *Chronicle* obtained proof of all the allegations made in the dispatch and Colby fled to avoid prosecution for perjury.

Burgoyne Bay.

Things quiet, yet everyone happy. Glad times there were during holidays; the ladies were surpassingly kind in all the good things they produced; everyone seemed young again.

Snow fell about four inches deep on the night of the 12th inst., and is still on the ground. Owing to snow fall and general inclemency of the weather Blue Ribbon did not open on the 12th inst. However, those of the braver persuasion, being in small attendance, did not leave without some fun. Mr. Geo. Wilson did full justice to instrumental music, while Messrs. Furnace and Pollard furnished excellent songs and Mr. S. Maxwell excellent reading.

Nicola Notes.

The weather in Nicola is just glorious, scarcely six inches of snow having fallen up to the present time, while six degrees is the lowest the thermometer has registered as yet, all of which tends to make the stockmen be of good cheer, and causes an 8x10 smile to play over their honest countenances. By the way, there is some talk of a stockman's union being organized in this section, the object of such an organization being to have but two round-ups every year, thereby preventing a great deal of useless driving of stock, which tends to keep them in very poor condition. S. Moore is spoken of as president of the association.

A very pleasant party met at the ranch of Morrison & Aird on the evening of the 12th, being a surprise party. Of course they were greatly surprised to find Jamie awa; but as all twigged his errand he was freely forgiven.

Regarding mining, it is a sad truth that the Nicola mines, with the exception of J. Hepburn's Mary Reynolds, do not hold forth such flattering prospects as represented. One would suppose, by reading some of our holiday numbers, that it was all to be desired. Now this is a very wrong policy of the press to undertake to build this province up with newspaper mines. The province is able to speak for itself without the aid of the would-be boomer; if not, it is worthy to be unnoticed in mining circles. Let justice be done and fraud exposed in all circles. Why are all the papers so mum on the Henderson swindle, some of them actually refusing to give voice to the wrongs of the people on this subject. Let the press do their good work and publish the wrongdoings of adventurers, and thereby prevent them from doing further wrongs to an honest and trusting public.

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THE REASON.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—I was discharged from my office of deputy returning officer for Johnson street ward because I strictly followed by-law 155, clauses 12 and 13. I also followed clause 5 the same by-law. I wonder whether the proceedings of to-day *as conducted* will be accepted and acted on as legal. Yours,

ROBERT PLUMMER.

Sam Jones, the noted evangelist, is in Southern California and contemplates coming north.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Teachers of the Province.

A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN LODGED WITH the Minister of Education that I go busing around the Schools to raise a conspiracy against the Daily Marking system. What think ye? J. N. MUIR.

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